

Application No. 09/916611
Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the amendment and following remarks. **The applicant has resubmitted the amendment submitted on November 2, 2006.**

The applicant has cancelled the only rejected claims (claims 97-102). The applicant has corrected an obvious typographical error in the specification and claim 1 with respect to group "Block polymers of ethylene and propylene glycol," should be "Block polymers of ethylene and propylene oxide". Support can be found in the specification in Example 3 which refers to Pluronic L31 which is an example of Block polymers of ethylene and propylene oxide (see the enclosed link from BASF indicating that block copolymers based on ethylene oxide and propylene oxide).

http://worldaccount.basf.com/wa/NAFTA-cn_US/Catalog/ChemicalsNAFTA/pi/BASF/Brand/pluronic

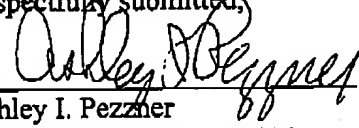
Because claims 97-102 were the only claims rejected and these claims have been cancelled, the applicant believes that this application is now allowable. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 00306-00142-USU from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Pluronic® types are block copolymers based on ethylene oxide and propylene oxide. They can function as antifoaming agents, wetting agents, dispersants, thickeners, and emulsifiers. Use of the unique "Pluronic Grid" system can help a formulator decide which Pluronic® surfactant is right for his needs. The Pluronic® R types tend to generate less foam than the standard Pluronic® products, but otherwise provide similar functions.

Products

Name	Business
PLURONIC 10R5 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC 17R2 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC 17R4 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC 25R2 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC 25R4 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC 31R1 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F108 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F108 NF CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F108 NF PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F108 PASTILLE SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F108 SURFACTANT PRILL	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127 NF 500BHT SURFACTANT PRIL	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127 NF CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127 NF PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127 SURFACTANT PRILL	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F127NF 500BHT CAST SOLID SURFA	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F38 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F38 SURFACTANT PASTILLE	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 LF PASTILLE SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 LF CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 NF CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 NF PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F68 SURFACTANT PASTILLE	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F77 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F77 MICRO-PASTILLE SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial

PLURONIC F87 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F87 NF CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F87 NF PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F87 PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F88 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F88 PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F88 SURFACTANT PASTILLE	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F98 CAST SOLID SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC F98 PRILL SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L10 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L101 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L121 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
* PLURONIC L31 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L35 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L43 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L44 NF SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L44 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L81 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L82 LF SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L82 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L82D SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L64 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L81 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC L92 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC N-3 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P103 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P104 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P105 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P123 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P65 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P84 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC P85 SURFACTANT	Consumer & Industrial
PLURONIC(R) F 127 MICRO PASTILLE	Consumer & Industrial

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